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SUBJECT Military Information of Comments to Newspaper Reports that Hailar was Captured by Troops of the Mongolian People's Republic

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EVALUATION OF CONTENT

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1. The following comments were given by various sources when questioned about newspaper reports that troops of the Mongolian People's Republic had attacked Hailar (119-44, 49-13) and captured the town from the Chinese Communist defenders. Following the occupation of Hailar, it was reported that seven planes with Red Star insignia landed on the airfield. The Communists were reported to have retreated in the direction of Pokotu (121-54, 48-56).

Although several of the following reports appear to confirm one another, none should be considered as such.)

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- a. A Chinese Communist liaison officer reports the above information with exactly no changes, which indicated that he probably obtained his information from the newspapers.
- b. the same information except that the Mongolian troops were assisted by Japanese forces, and that the seven planes were piloted by both Soviets and Japanese.
- c. that the possibility of Outer Mongolian troops assisting the East Mongolians against the Chinese Communists seems to be too dangerous, especially at this time when the Outer Mongolians are trying to gain independent recognition from the UNO. They will probably help the East Mongols some time in the future, but not at this time.
- d. An un-named friend and advisor of Ma Ni Pa Ta La (also known as Manibatara and Ma Ming-chou), reported to be Director of the General Affairs Bureau of the Inner Mongolian Autonomous Movement, believes that the Outer Mongolian troops have occupied Hailar. He further states that when the Soviet troops evacuated that city at the end of January 1946, they advised the Mongolians to assist the Chinese Communists. Since the Chinese Communists have suppressed the Mongolians in the past and made life very difficult for them, the Soviets may feel a certain amount of responsibility towards these East Mongols and hence ordered the Outer Mongolian troops to assist the East Mongolians in conquering the Communist oppressors. However, there is no confirmation of the foregoing.

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- e. A Nationalist representative of Executive Headquarters in Changchun reports that one infantry division, two cavalry regiments and one railroad battalion of Soviet-Outer Mongolian troops are 30 li (approximately 10 miles) west of Hailar.

Trains are still operating between Hailar and Manchouli (117-35, 49-30).

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[REDACTED] reported that one infantry division, two cavalry regiments and one armored car battalion of Mongolian troops were occupying Hailar.

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[REDACTED] reported that he saw troops of the Mongolian People's Republic. There was one infantry division with an approximate strength of 15,000 men and each regiment of the division had one communication company of mounted troops. Informant had no knowledge of cavalry or armored units. He reported that seven planes landed on the Hailar airfield. He had not observed any Soviet troops in the area.

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